

In re Patent Application of:

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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 64, 93 to 118 and 131 to 153 are currently pending.

Claims 34, 35, 43, 46 to 48 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5,767,999 (Kayner).

Claims 105 to 107, 111, 116, 117, 131, 136 to 138 and 143 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent Application No. 2003/0091301 (Lee).

Claims 1 to 33, 54 to 64, 93 to 101, 108, 109, 112 to 115, 118, 132 to 135, 139 to 142, 144 to 153 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) in view of United States Patent Application No. 2003/0091301 (Lee) alone, or in combination with one or more of United States Patent No. 3,795,037 (Luttmer), United States Patent No. 5,980,324 (Berg et al), United States Patent No 6,533,603 (Togami).

Claims 42, 114 and 138 have been objected to for including minor informalities.

The drawings have been objected to under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) for not including reference numerals 21f, 26 and 2002, which are mentioned in the description. Claims 102 to 104 are allowed, and claims 36 to 42, 44, 45, 49 to 53 and 110 are allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The claims of the application have been amended to overcome the objections of the Examiner and to better define the invention in light of the prior art. In particular,

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claims 1 to 33, 36, 44, 45, 47, 49, 52 to 64, 93 to 101, 106 to 118 and 131 to 153 have been cancelled. Furthermore, claim 34 has been amended to include the elements of claim 36, claim 46 has been amended to include the features of claims 47 and 49, and claims 105 has been amended to include the elements and features of claims 106, 108 and 110. Several other minor amendments have been made to correct claim dependencies. The aforementioned amendments have also eliminated the Examiner's objection to claims 42.

Typographical errors on Page 29 of the description have been amended by the replacement of reference numerals 21f, 26 and 2002 with the correct reference numerals 215, 206, 200D, respectively, thereby traversing the objection to the drawings.

As such, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration would be appreciated.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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